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Re: Application of Naoki KUWATA and Yoshihiro NAKAMI
MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE MODIFYING PROGRAM IS RECORDED, IMAGE MODIFYING APPARATUS AND METHOD
 Our Reference: Q59509
 PCT/JP99/06379, filed November 16, 1999

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the attached papers for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Attached hereto is the application identified above which is a translation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP99/06379, filed November 16, 1999, comprising the specification, claims, fifteen (15) sheets of drawings, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, International Search Report (foreign language), Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total Claims | 24 - 20 = | 4 x \$18 = | \$ 72.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 - 3 = | 0 x \$78 = | \$ 000.00 |
| Base Filing Fee | (\$840.00) | | \$ 840.00 |
| Multiple Dep. Claim Fee | (\$260.00) | | \$ 260.00 |
| TOTAL FILING FEE | | | \$1,172.00 |
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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$ 1,172.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$ 40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.492; 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Since the 16th of July 2000 (20 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on July 17, 2000, is sufficient for entry of National Stage of the above application.

Respectfully submitted,
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